

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1320

WHEREAS, on April 16, 2013, President Barack Obama issued a Proclamation ordering the flag of the United States to be flown at half-staff on all public buildings and grounds immediately and until sunset, April 20, 2013, in respect for the victims of violence committed on April 15, 2013, in Boston, Massachusetts; and

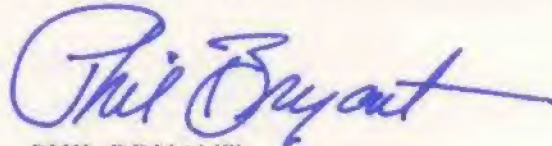
WHEREAS, the prayers of the people of this State are with the victims and their families:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Phil Bryant, by the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi, do hereby order all flags of the United States of America and the State of Mississippi be flown at half-staff on all buildings and grounds of the State of Mississippi and all areas under its jurisdiction until sunset, April 20, 2013.



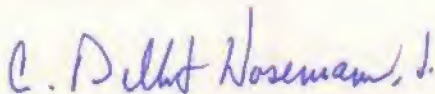
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

DONE at the Capitol, in the City of Jackson, this the 16th day of April, in the year of our Lord two thousand and thirteen, and of the two hundred and thirty-seventh year of the United States of America.



PHIL BRYANT
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR



C. DELBERT HOSEMAN, JR.
SECRETARY OF STATE

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1318

WHEREAS, on Sunday, March 24, 2013, Mississippi lost a respected member of the Mississippi Legislature, with the passing of Representative Jessica Sibley Upshaw; and

WHEREAS, Representative Upshaw was a resident of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, Representative Upshaw earned bachelor of business administration and juris doctorate degrees at the University of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, Representative Upshaw is survived by her daughter, Lauren Upshaw Welch; son-in-law, Thomas Stewart Welch; grandson, Porter Robert Welch; mother, Sandra Saunders Sibley; and sister, Faye Carole Sibley Cleveland; and

WHEREAS, Representative Upshaw was elected to the Mississippi House of Representatives in 2004, where she served until her death; and

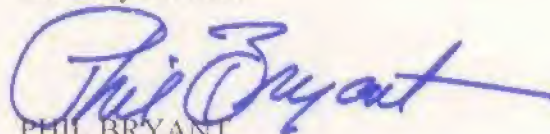
WHEREAS, Representative Upshaw served as Chair of the Conservation and Water Resources Committee, as well as serving on various other committees; and

WHEREAS, the prayers of this State are with the family and friends of Representative Jessica Upshaw:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Phil Bryant, by the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi, do hereby proclaim a period of official mourning in the State of Mississippi and do hereby order the State Flag on all buildings and grounds of the State of Mississippi and all areas under its jurisdiction fly at half staff, beginning at sunrise and ending at sunset on Saturday, March 30, 2013, in remembrance of a dedicated Mississippi public servant, Representative Jessica Upshaw.


IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

DONE at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, the 28th day of March, in the year of our Lord two thousand thirteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-seventh.


PHIL BRYANT
GOVERNOR



BY THE GOVERNOR:


C. DELBERT HOSEMAN, JR.
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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1319

WHEREAS, Mississippi mourns the passing of a courageous Mississippian who lost his life in the performance of his duties in law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Detective Eric Smith was an 18-year veteran of the Jackson Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Eric Smith served with the United States Marine Corps for four years; and

WHEREAS, Eric Smith is survived by his wife, Eneke, a sergeant with JPD, and two sons, Eric Jr. and Quentin; and

WHEREAS, we are indebted to Detective Eric Smith, who was a well-respected and professional law enforcement officer, for his service and commitment to the people of the city of Jackson; and

WHEREAS, the prayers of this State are with the family and friends of Eric Smith:

NOW, THEREFORE, I Phil Bryant, by the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi, do hereby proclaim a day of official mourning in the State of Mississippi in memory of Detective Eric Smith and do hereby order the State Flag on all buildings and grounds of the State of Mississippi and all areas under its jurisdiction fly at half-staff, beginning at sunrise and ending at sunset on Saturday, April 13, 2013.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

DONE at the Capitol, in the City of Jackson, this the 12th day April, in the year of our Lord two thousand and thirteen, and of the two hundred and thirty-seventh year of the United States of America.



Phil Bryant
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GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR

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